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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of places in the country in which the National Institute of Technology (NIT) are presently functioning,State-wise;

(b) whether the Government has any proposal to set up more NITs in the near future;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the new NITs are likely to be set up?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT(SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): At present, 20 National Institutes of Technology(NITs) are functioning in the Country. These Institutions are located at:-

Agartala(Tripura),Allahabad(Uttar Pradesh),Bhopal(Madhya Pradesh),Calicut(Kerala),Durgapur (West Bengal),Hamirpur(Himachal Pradesh),Jaipur (Rajasthan),Jalandhar(Punjab),Jamshedpur(Jharkhand), Kurukshetra (Haryana),Nagpur(Maharashtra),Patna(Bihar),Raipur(Chhattisgarh),Rourkela(Orissa), Silchar (Assam),Srinagar(Jammu and Kashmir),Surat(Gujarat),Surathkal(Karnataka),Tiruchirappalli (Tamil Nadu) and Warangal (Andhra Pradesh).

(b) to (d) : The 11th Five Year Plan Document provides for establishment of 10 new NITs.These 10 new NITs are proposed to be set up during 11th Plan Period.